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The Monourable Paul T. Hellyer, Minister of National Defense, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hellyer



It me y seem strange for you to receive a letter from an organization dealing with the investigation and research of unidentified aerial phenomena, but we write to you from necessity as we feel this particular subject falls within your office as Minister of National Defense and is of national importance.

As you know, in the past year, more and more Canadians have reported seeing unidentified flying objects (UFO's). They have reported them to the police, the news-papers, radio an television stations, the Air Force, and to our organization. This suggests that pe ple have become quite interested and concerned with this matter. At the present time, Canada has no official investigation being conducted into this phenomenon. For this reason, (2) was originally established.

The 2 began as a branch of an American-based organization, and because we had conflicting policies, 2 formed an all-Canadian, independent organization. We grew from a membership of twelve to a membership of over 1,000 within eleven months. We have been featured in newspaper articles, on radio programmes here in Canada and also in the U.S.

2 is a gramp of serious researchers investigating and analyzing the reports of UFO activity that pour daily into our office. Our members range in age from eleven years to sixty-five years. Our ranks include scientists, engineers, technicians, lawyers, radio announcers, and many other interested citizens.

In the United States, the government has invested vast amounts of money in the U.S.A.F. investigation called Project Blue Book. Because Blue Book was understaffed and was not handling their investigation properly, the U.S. government granted the University of Colorado \$550,000 to conduct a private investigation.

We at 2 feel this to be a step in the right direction. We also feel that this country should participate in the investigation. Assuming that the UFO does exist, and cur organization has not enough evidence to prove it does, then would the UFO pose a threat to national security ? This is a question which must have an answer. Also, the question arises; Does the UFO exist ? According to our files, we have only 1% or less cases which are classified as "unknown". This is not sufficient evidence to prove their extracted. Naturally, if more people throughout Canada knew of 2 then more people could file their reports and perhaps a pattern of UFO

This is where 2 enters the plan. 2 is an established and respected organization in Janada. We will naturally need aid in the way of personnel to carry the lest possible investigations. We cannot be in many places at one time and so our best in investigation. We want to ask your Department if you could allow the personnel available to you at the various Armed Forces bases across councy. In this manner, we could send a man out to investigate the report of a danywhere in Janada. The investigation would be carried out immediately and none of the important details would be lost due to the time factor. These men would use proof sheet similar to the one I have enclosed with this letter. This report would have be forwarded to this office for further investigation and enalysis.

The second part of this plan would involve a small subsidy from the Canadian Government. If these reports were to be pouring daily into the office, we would need a permanent office staff of, let's say, two persons — one of Directors and a secretary. We would also require an office with office equipment such as typewriters, iling cabinets, etc. We would also require an offset printing press so that we may polish our findings. Naturally, since this would be Covernment subsidised, we woulk have someone from the government, preferrably a scientist, as the head of this project. We have worked out only a tentative subsidy price, but we feel it would be in the area of \$20,000.

This, of course is a great deal of money. However, we feel that if we were to head up this investigation, our costs would be a great deal less than if the government set up a Royal Commission to carry this out. If the plan was feasible to the government, and if they so desired, we would change our name to the Commission, for we would be a Commission of sorts.

Let me emphasize this one point; we are not a so called "crack-pot" organization. We believe in the possibility of the existence of UFO's. We cannot say that we believe in UFO's - just in the possibility of their existence. We are attempting to study this phenomenon in a most objective manner. We have accomplished this much; we have proven to ourselves that at least 90% of all UFO reports filed with us are no more than natural phenomena seen under unusual circumstances; also that of the remaining 10%, 9% can be classified as "insufficient data"; however, the remaining 1% must now be classified as "unknown" -- this is the area we wish to persue in our investigation.

If we can establish ourselves as a Commission with the Government backing, radio stations, television stations and newspapers would be only too happy to reveal the address for people to write when they have sighted a UFO. Only in this manner, can we obtain all the sightings. And only in this manner can we draw any definite conclusions.

Our publication will contain the conclusions of many of these sightings — those approved by the department of National Defense. It will also contain many articles dealing with the sciences related to this subject such as physics, biology and astronomy. These articles will be written by the many interested scientists we have found throughout the universities in Canada. One of the main points we shall achieve with the publication will be to send it to the science teachers of all Canadian High Schools and Universities. The teachers and professors could then use the publication as a teaching aid — we have found that most students are interested in this topic; if used properly, the magazine could be used to encourage the student to delve further into the sciences related to this phenomenon. In this way, we could apply for a

such in the field of education.

We feel that this idea has a great deal of merit. Students need some type of incentive, often, to develop their full potential. The future of this country lies in the hands of our future scientists. Perhaps our idea could achieve the end result of attracting more young people to this interesting field.

That about covers our idea and our plea for government aid. We feel, and since I f hope you do also, that our ideas have merit.

I thank you for the time you have spent reading this letter and hope to hear from you on the matter of its contents in the very near future.

Until then, I remain

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9-6-67 cc encl Dear , Hellyer;

This is a photostatic copy the mock-up for our cover, index our proposed magazine.

Canadian Porces Headquarters
Ottawa A, Ontario
/4-June, 1967

Radio and Electrical Engineering Division National Research Council Ottawn 7, Ontario.

### Attention: Dr. P.M. Millmen

# UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UPOm) - INVESTIGATION

Reference: A. Telecom Col Turner CFRQ/DOPS and Dr. Millman 13 June, 1966.

Please find enclosed a copy of a memorandum prepared by O concerning a report on the determination of possible rediation nasards to the general public from the alleged landing site of an unidentified flying object near Falson Lake, Manitoba.

V.N. Turner
Colonel

Director Operations

D.F. Robertson, LCOL/2-5427/er

### MEMORANDUM

S 2000 4 (DSEGGS2) N 15 May 1969 red to Lee Cos

SEC VCDS

### UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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- 1. I believe it was agreed at a meeting of the Secretariat last summer, on the proposal of SEC CTS, that correspondence on UFOs would be dealt with by the OPI, at that time Dr. Arnell, SCD/CTS, but signed by SECDS for the CDS, to avoid giving the correspondent an exploitable personal contact in CFHQ. Subsequently, thought I am not sure when, it was agreed that DOPS, specifically CFOC, would be responsible for UFO sightings. Col. Parker, DOPS, seems aware of this arrangement, as indicated in his minute to DOI on 17 Mar.
- 2. I have spoken to Brig. Doucet who tells me that the Minister's office has replied to this correspondent with the information that the responsible authorities in the Defence Staff will reply directly.
- 3. If I am correct in my understanding of the procedure on UFOs, will you please arrange to have a brief and non-committal reply prepared in your branch for signature by SECDS for the CDS.

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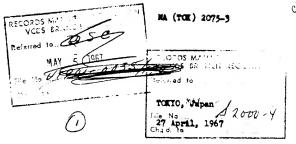
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- (c) Letter from CF Attache, Tokyo dated 27 April 67, Flag C.
- 1. Our Tokyo Attache's letter is very clear, and it is agreed that we should give the Japanese UFO outfit no lead to him.
- If a reply is thought desirable, it should come from your office, I feel.
- 3. A letter essentially identical to reference (a) went to the Minister. Brig. Doucet can advise you of any action he took.
- 4. Please let me know what action you take.

E.W. Greenwood DSC/DCOps 2-0792



### REQUEST FOR IMPORMATION ON UNIFERTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Reference (a) V1901-0035/170 (IntS 2-2) 12000-4 dated 23 March, 67.

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2. In the diremstances it is considered that if the DND paper enclosed with reference (a) is forwarded to (2) paper enclosed with reference (a) is forwarded to 2 he could publish what he considers suitable exserpts be Canadian opinion, to our detriment. Accordingly, unless hearing to the contrary no action will be taken to reply to 2 stter. If it is deemed that courtesy requires a reply it is suggested that a non committal acknowledgment be made from Ottawa which would avoid giving him a personal contact in Japan.

> Original Signed by W. W. Meccell

(W.W. Maccoll) Captain, RCM Canadian Forces Attache

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(3) referred to SECDS

The Director General of Intelligence Canadian Forces Headquarters Department of Mational Defence Ottawa A, Ontario CANADA

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Canadian Forces Headquarters Ottawa 4, Ontario 23 March, 1967

Captain W.W. Maccoll, CD, RCN Canadian Forces Attaché c/o Chief of UNC Liaison Group for Canada ArO 503 San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNIDENTIFIED FLYING DEJECTS

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated 6 Mar 1967 from which is sell explanatory. Also enclosed is a copy of paper "Unidentified Flying Objects", written in the DND, which outlines the Canadian position on UFOs very well.

2. It is requested that you reply to 2 letter and enclose the "paper" for his use. You are requested not to make mention of the CDS letter and enclose or any other senior officer and no photograph is to be included.

It would be appreciated if you would check out the status and ton of and advise this HQ. Additionally, who and advise this HQ. Additionally, when redutation of is published, would the Special 100th number of you obtain a copy and forward.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY F. C. FOOT

Encl.

L.E. Kenyon Brigadier for Chief of the Defence Staff

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16 March 1967.

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### Unidentified Flying Objects Japanese Inquiry

Reference: Letter 12000-4 dated 6 March, 1967 from

1. The letter requires a formal answer, which I feel should be signed by either you or SECDS. Will you please take on this task?

- 2. After discussing the matter with Dr. Arnell, I believe that his short paper written last fall will make an excellent reply. It does outline the Canadian position very well. By pointing out the concentration of our interest in the NRC machinery, it takes DND out of the circuit for further inquiries. A copy of the paper is attached.
- 3. SECOS suggests that our Attaché in Tokyo might be asked to check the status and reputation of
- 4. Please send me a copy of your letter to Japan.

Attch.

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E.W. Greenwood DSC/DCOps 2-0792

March 6, 1967.

Commander-in-Chief, ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE, Canada.

Dear Sir,

It is very honored for us to write you here concerned to aerospace development now rapidly increasing forward outer space. As you have been informed, today, UFO(Unidentified Flying Object), so-called flying saucer problems are important subjects of controversy through a lot of world-wide magazines not only in USA but in other countries all over the world.

However, a great tide this time is not negative one, even consultant of UFO to US Air Force at present became affirmative as shown his special Letter to SCIENCE magazine last year.

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1). Have you ever seen Flying Saucers or anything similar ?

2). Do you believe they are real objects under intelligent control ?

3). Do you believe they are interplanetary? or others?

4). What are your views on flying saucers ?

Please let us know about your opinion upon UFOs as soon as you could, and at the same time, kindly your portrait with enclosed.

With Best Regards,

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Sincerely yours,

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P.S. We are much interested in your opinion, for here in Japan also many aviation pilots and experts of Air Force and civil airliners have been sighting UFOs lately. Jane's ALL THE WORLDS' AIRCRAFT emphasized reality of UFOs answering this questin. Immediate reply will be greatly appreciated.

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Ottawa 4, October 14, 1966

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I have received your letter of September 21 requesting information on the subject of unidentified Clying objects.

As you are no doubt aware, reports appeared in the press last spring concerning U.F.O. which, in turn, resulted in some questions being placed on the Order Paper. Two of these were directed to my Department and the replies given are to be found in Hansard for May 25, 1966 at pages 5496-7.

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Department of National Defence, Canadian Forces Headquarters, Ottawa 4, Ont.

For Mr. F.B. Caldwell, Commodore, for Chief of Defence Staff.

Your Ref: L 2000-4 TD 6154P (CTS)

# FLYING SAUCERS (UFO's)

Dear Sirs,

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As proposed I have today forwarded copy of my letter of 23rd June, 1966, to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

19th September, 1966.

The Honourable Paul J.J. Martin, Q.C., M.P., Secretary of State for External Affaires, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Ont.

### PEACE FOR OUR WORLD

Sir,

I prepared a letter dated 23rd June, 1966, addressed to Department of National Defence, Ottawa, asking a Basic Question as follows (on page 11):

"If sufficient documentation can be produced to prove that people of higher civilization live on one or more planets outside our Earth within or beyond our solar system, will people in the Canadian Government be willing to accept it and will they be sufficient, quantitative or qualitative speaking, without fear and prejudice to instigate research on the space people's mission, if any, here on Earth, and will they be willing to implement its findings to reach all people on Earth irrespective of the consequences as long as it is founded in full trust that the human race will be saved from complete annihilation?

The question has been brought forth in my serious studies of Flying Saucers (UFO's). \*)

The Department of National Defence in their reply of 23rd August, 1966, proposed that I address myself to the Department of External Affaires in persuing my views on peace.

I now therefore ask you and your External Affaires
Department to please place the above Basic Question under
consideration in the light it deserves.

I enclose copy of the above two letters with enclosures and request you, in due course, to kindly inform me how the content of this letter will be or has been dealt with.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

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\*) May I refer you to the excellent publication of long standing called Flying Saucer Review which is subscribed to by many embassies and prominent people.

### Editorial office:

Flying Saucer Review, 21 Cecil Court, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C. 2, England.

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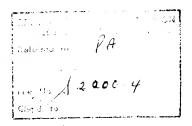
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